

The M1A1 / 2 Tank

The M1A1/2 Tank was designed for combat on European battlefields yet it found its first, most important use in the deserts of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq. The tank outperformed all expectations but also revealed the limitations of the design and the much-needed improvements. It also set a new standard for tanks in the Middle East and the Persian Gulf War allowed the US to demonstrate why its tanks continued to dominate the international arms market.